

App. No. 10/529,536
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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claim 1 has been amended. The limitation in claim 1 concerning the polyester resin is supported by for example page 17, lines 4-7. Claims 13 and 14 are new. Claim 13 is supported by for example page 17, lines 27-31. Claim 14 is supported by for example page 17, lines 8-18. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-2, 4, 8, 9, and 11-14 are pending.

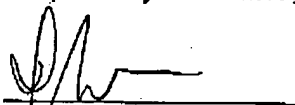
Claim rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 has been amended, taking the issues noted in the rejection into account. In particular, claim 1 has been limited to a toner containing (1) a polyester resin obtained by a condensation polymerization between an alcohol component and a carboxylic acid component and (2) wax. The superior effects when using such a toner in a two-component developer as required by claim 1 have been shown in the Working Examples on pages 23-32 of the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are supported by the specification.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the attorney-of-record, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612) 455.3804.

Respectfully Submitted,

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